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COMPLAINT FORM (11/02)

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PERSON BRINGING COMPLAINT (COMPLAINANT):

COMPLETE NAME

PHILLIP TAYLOR, TREASURER, BFP ACTION

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

2343 MERIDIAN ROAD

VICTOR, MONTANA 59875

(City, State, Zip)

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

WORK

406-642-3289

HOME

406-642-3289

PERSON OR ORGANIZATION AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINT IS BROUGHT (RESPONDENT):

COMPLETE NAME

RESIDENTS FOR RESPONSIBLE LAND USE

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

PO BOX 401

HAMILTON, MONTANA 59840

(City, State, Zip)

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

WORK

406-544-4345

HOME

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECOND PAGE OF THIS FORM
AND DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THE FACTS OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

STATE OF MONTANA, COUNTY OF RAVALLI

I, PHILLIP TAYLOR, being duly sworn, state that the information in this
Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.



BEVERLY LAURSEN
NOTARY PUBLIC-MONTANA
Residing at Stevensville, Montana
My Comm. Expires March 4, 2008

Philip Taylor
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of
October, 2006.

Beverly Laursen
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-4-2008

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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Describe in detail the alleged violation(s), including pertinent dates, and cite the statute or statutes you believe have been violated. Please attach copies of documentary evidence to support the facts alleged in your statement.

If the space provided below is insufficient, you may attach additional pages as necessary.

SEE ATTACHED LETTER

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COMPLAINTS MUST BE:

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- NOTARIZED
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BFP Action Committee
Phillip Taylor Treasurer
2343 Meridian Road
Victor, Montana 59875
(406) 642-3289 t&f

October 25, 2006
Commissioner of Political Practices
PO Box 202401
Helena, Montana 59620-2401 RE: Complaint

Sir:

I Phillip R. Taylor, Treasurer of BFP Action Committee, allege that "Residents for Responsible Land Use", PO Box 401, Hamilton, Montana 59840, has violated Montana's campaign finance and practices laws as follows:

1. Residents for Responsible Land Use have violated Section 13-37-210, MCA, which requires that "any political committee filing a certification and organizational statement pursuant to 13-37-201 shall: (a) name and identify itself in its organizational statement using a name or phrase: (i) that clearly identifies the economic or other special interest, if identifiable, of a majority of its contributors; and (ii) if a majority of its contributors share a common employer, that identifies the employer; and (b) label any media advertisement or other paid public statement it makes or causes to be made in support of or opposition to any candidate or ballot measure by printing or broadcasting its name, as provided under subsection (1)(a), and position in support of or opposition to the candidate or ballot measure as a part of the media advertisement or other paid public statement."
2. The naming and labeling requirements in subsection (1) are reporting requirements for purposes of enforcement under 13-37-128."

"Residents for Responsible Land Use" is funded solely by the Bitterroot Building Association and as of October 21, 2006 had no other contributors. "Residents for Responsible Land Use" does not "clearly identify the economic or other special interest of the contributors to the political committee" and is in violation of the requirements set forth above.

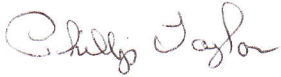
I hereby request enforcement of the reporting requirements as set forth in 13-37-128.

I further request that the Commissioner notify the County Attorney of this violation for immediate investigation.

I believe the Commissioner should issue an order requiring "Residents for Responsible Land Use" to immediately cease disseminating information for this

violation in order to prevent prejudice to the electorate. Voters receiving propaganda from "Residents for Responsible Land Use" are not informed of the economic and special interest of the committee and therefore not able to properly assess its merit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phillip Taylor".

Phillip Taylor
Treasurer, BFP Action Committee

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RE: Complaint

Sir:

I am faxing this complaint to you and am sending the same complaint, certified mail today October 25, 2006.

This issue has serious consequences for the citizens of Ravalli County and I urge you to investigate this complaint promptly.

Sincerely,



Phillip Taylor
Treasurer, BFP Action Committee

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